

2014-2015 Scholar Affirmation Form



High School Senior Affirmation Deadline: Form must be received by March 10, 2015

As a current high school senior, I understand that to receive my 21st Century Scholars Award, I MUST:

- ☐ Submit my completed Scholar Affirmation Form by March 10, 2015.
- ☐ File my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 10, 2015
(and make any corrections on my FAFSA by May 15, 2015).
- ☐ Begin college as a full-time student no later than the Fall semester of 2016.

Once I am enrolled as college student, I understand that to remain eligible for my scholarship, I MUST:

- ☐ File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 10 as a high school senior and each year thereafter until I graduate from college.
- ☐ Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards established by my college.
- ☐ Seek assistance from my college advisor and other campus-based support services to ensure I complete college on time and connect to a career.
- ☐ Complete 30 credits each year I am in college to stay on track toward earning my degree on time.

Student Information (print in black ink and in CAPITAL LETTERS)

Student's name (First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing address (number and street name) Apt/suite

City State Zip code Phone

Social Security Number Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Expected high school graduation date (mm/yyyy)

High school name School code City (Do not use abbreviations)
Find your school code at: www.scholars.in.gov

Parent/legal guardian (First) (Middle) (Last)

Important Note: Scholars must complete all enrollment and financial aid applications required by the college, university or technical school they plan to attend. Scholars must also provide any information requested by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE), their college or the FAFSA processor by the deadlines stated.

Student Certification and Affirmation of the 21st Century Scholars Pledge

The student must read and sign the 21st Century Scholars Pledge and Certification below.

Affirmation of the 21st Century Scholars Pledge

- I will graduate with an Indiana High School Diploma from a charter school, freeway school, or other Indiana school whose accreditation is recognized by the Indiana Department of Education.
- I will achieve a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- I will not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before the legal drinking age.
- I will apply for admission to an eligible Indiana college, university or technical school as a high school senior.
- I will apply on time for state and federal student financial aid.
- I understand that the status of my Affirmation is **PENDING**. My Affirmation will become complete upon my counselor's verification of the required 2.5 grade point average.
- I have filed, or will file, my FAFSA in time to ensure it is received on or before the March 10th deadline and each year thereafter until I graduate from college.

By signing this form, I certify I will fulfill all terms of the above 21st Century Scholars Pledge and I understand all of the conditions for eligibility. I authorize the release of all school and court records so that Indiana state officials may verify the information on this form. I understand this information is being used for the receipt of Indiana state funds. **I understand I must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and I must enroll as a full-time student at an eligible college or university no later than the Fall semester of 2016.** I understand that as a 21st Century Scholar, I may get four years of undergraduate college tuition to attend an eligible Indiana public or private college, university, or proprietary institution. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable laws.

Student signature: _____

Date of signature: _____

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

Printed student name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Certification

The parent/legal guardian must read and sign the Parent/Legal Guardian Certification below:

By signing below, I certify that I am a resident of Indiana and certify that my child will fulfill all terms of the above 21st Century Scholars Pledge. I authorize the release of all school and court records so that Indiana state officials may verify the information on this form. I understand this information is being given for the receipt of Indiana state funds. I understand deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state laws.

Parent/legal guardian signature: _____

Date of signature: _____

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

Printed parent/legal guardian name: _____

12/06/2012



RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

21st Century Scholars Program, Affirmation
402 W. Washington Street, Rm W462
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.scholars.in.gov